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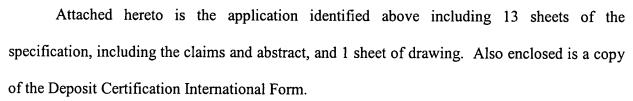
Application of Naoki YAMAMORI; Akio HARADA; and Nobuki HAYASE BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING

FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE

Assignee: NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q65024

Dear Sir:



The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Priority has been claimed from July 7, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-206228 and 2000-206229 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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#### INTERNATIONAL FORM

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this page.

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### I. Description of the Microorganism

(the description for identification as given by the depositor)
SHY1-1

(Accession NO.) FERM BP-7623

## II. Scientific Characteristics and Taxonomical Position

The microorganism of Column I has been deposited together with a document including the following information.

- Scientific characteristics
- Taxonomical position

### III. Receipt and Acceptance

This international deposit authority accepts the deposit of the microorganism of Column I received on April 20, Heisei 12 (date of original deposit).

### IV. Receipt of a Request for Transfer

This international deposit authority received the microorganism of Column I on April 20, Heisei 12, (date of original deposit). The authority further received a request for transfer from the original deposit to a deposit under Budapest Treaty on June 1, Heisei 13.

### V. International Deposit Authority

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June 1, Hei-13 (2001)

特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認 に関するブタペスト条約

下記国際寄託当局によって規則7.1に従い 発行される。

原寄託についての受託証

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.微生物の表示 (寄託者が付した識別のための表示) (受託番号) SHY1-1FERM BP- 7623 2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置 1欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 ■ 科学的性質 分類学上の位置 3. 受領及び受託 本国際寄託当局は、 平成 12 年 4 月 20 日 (原寄託日) に受領した1欄の微生物を受託する。 4. 移管請求の受領 本国際寄託当局は、 平成 12 年 4 月 20 日 (原寄託日) に1 欄の微生物を受領した。 そして、平成 13 年 6 月 1 日 に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 ( 平成 12 年 4 月 20 日 に寄託されたFERM P- 17821 5. 国際寄託当局 独立行政法人産業技術総合研究所の重要がある話センター 2產業蚂號 International Patent Organism 船间删掃地 名 称: National Institute of Advance 作品 Science and Technology

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